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PARIS FOR US SECRET SERVICE OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT US CURRENCY

1. RESERVE BANK OF MALAWI HOLDING \$45,000 IN \$100 DENOMINATION
US CURRENCY CONFISCATED BY CUSTOMS FROM SENEGALESE ENTERING MALAWI
NOV 10. POLICE HOLDING SUSPECT BUT BANK OFFICIALS UNSURE IF
CURRENCY COUNTERFEIT.

2. EMBOFF CALLED TO LOOK AT BILLS WHICH INCLUDE FEDERAL RESERVE AND
UNITED STATES NOTES AND RANGE IN DATE FROM 1950 TO 1974 WITH VARIOUS
SIGNATURES OF APPROPRIATE SECTREASURYS. NO PATTERN OR SEQUENCE TO
SERIAL NUMBERS. PAPER OF SEEMINGLY NORMAL STOCK, COLORED THREADS
CLEARLY VISIBLE, INK AND FINE ENGRAVING APPEAR AUTHENTIC.

3. EMBOFF GAVE OPINION THAT CURRENCY GENUINE. GOVERNOR RESERVE BANK
REQUESTED, HOWEVER, THAT APPROPRIATE USG AGENCY BE INFORMED AND ASKED
FOR ANY INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT RINGS OPERATING IN
AFRICA. BANK ALSO WOULD LIKE ADVISE ON HOW TO MAKE FINAL DETER-
MINATION OF CURRENCY AUTHENTICITY.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS SOONEST.
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